

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

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Real Key

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord, She
lect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; Her

6 is His new creation, by wa-ter and the Word. From
char-ter of sal-va-tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth; One

10 heaven He came and she sought her to be His ho-ly bride; With
ho-ly Name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food, And

14 His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. 2. E -
to one hope she press-es, with eve-ry grace en-dued

3. Though with a scornful wonder,
Men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping,
Shall be the morn of song

5. Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation,
Of peace for evermore
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest

4. The church shall never perish,
Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish,
Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her,
And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor,
She ever shall prevail

6. Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy,
Lord gives us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.